

Tree Cavities!

Tree cavities are hollow areas in a tree. Cavities can form when the tree is injured, creating an opening through the bark that exposes the wood to attack by bacteria and fungi.

Tree cavities provide shelter for many animals, including squirrels, woodpeckers, bluebirds, beetles, chipmunks, raccoons, bats, mice, owls, and opossums.



Look for tree cavities on your walk. What animals might live inside? Feathers, fur, tracks, nuts, or nesting materials may provide clues.

